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PROPOSED TEXT OF US NOTIFICATION OF CARBON EDGE TO BE
DELIVERED TO NON-NATO CSCE CAPITALS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 23,
1977. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE (COURTESY SALUTATION) AND HAS THE HONOR TO MAKE
NOTIFICATION UNDER THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON

SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE OF THE ALLIED MANEUVER
CARBON EDGE, TO TAKE PLACE FROM SEPTEMBER 13 TO 23, 1977,
IN SOUTHWEST BAVARIA AND THE SWABIA REGION OF SOUTHEAST
BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.
THIS OPPOSING-FORCES GROUND MANEUVER WILL BE SUPPORTED
BY THE AIR EXERCISE COLD FIRE. IT WILL TEST THE ABILITY
OF NATO FORCES TO OPERATE TOGETHER DURING SIMULATED WARTIME
CONDITIONS. PROCEDURES FOR JOINT LOGISTICAL SUPPORT,

JOINT COMMUNICATIONS AND STANDARDIZATION OF DOCTRINES,
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APPROXIMATELY 59,000, INCLUDING TROOPS TRANSPORTED TO
EUROPE IN THE REFORGER MOVEMENT. THE VII U.S. CORPS AND
AN FRG ARMORED BRIGADE WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL UNITS
INVOLVED. OTHER ALLIED NATION PARTICIPATION INCLUDES:
(POLADS TO SUPPLY). THE MANEUVER WILL BE UNDER THE
AUTHORITY OF THE COMMANDER, CENTRAL ARMY GROUP. THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AS HOST
NATION WILL INVITE OBSERVERS TO THIS EXERCISE.
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